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## IRMA TIMES

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Recruits Wanted to  
Fill New Quota568 MEN NEEDED FOR NEW  
ALBERTA RECRUITING QUOTA

A total of 568 men will be required for all branches of the Canadian Army (Active) under the 16th recruiting quota for the local military district made public this morning.

The 16th quota for the whole of Canada is 6,000 men, Major J. H. Gainer, M.C., district recruiting officer, announced.

In order to accommodate prospective recruits who may wish to interview the recruiting officer after working hours, the local recruiting office in the Travellers building will remain open every day except Sunday from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. until further notice.

For full particulars those wishing to join the Active Service Force

Notice to Ratepayers of the  
Municipal District of  
Kinsella, No. 424

Those ratepayers who are in arrears of taxes are notified that a tax sale has been ordered to be held and those ratepayers who are affected by this will kindly make arrangements with the secretary-treasurer or their land will be offered for sale under the regulations of the Tax Recovery Act.

By order of the Council.

Blake H. Green, Sec.-Treas.  
Municipal District of Kinsella, No. 424  
16-18-23-25

should call at or communicate with Military District 13, recruiting headquarters Travellers Building, Calgary, Alberta, or District Depot recruiting office, Prince of Wales Armouries, Edmonton.

MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF BATTLE RIVER, No. 423  
PUBLIC NOTICE

Preliminary application forms under the Wheat Acreage Reduction Regulations 1941 are now available. Farm operators in this Municipal District are requested to make application with the Secretary-Treasurer not later than MAY 31st, 1941.

The following are essential:

Description of land, Acres in crop 1939, Crop seeded in 1940, New breaking (if any) in 1940 and crop planned in 1941, wheat, course grains, grasses and summerfallow. For the benefit of the farmers in this district the municipal office will be open each evening from 7:30 p.m. to 10 p.m. during the month of May, excepting Thursdays and Sundays of each week.

Further information as to the regulations may be obtained at the municipal office.

CHAS. WILBRAHAM,  
Secretary-Treasurer.

## Red Cross Notes

To Irma Times from Canadian Red Cross Society, Alberta division:

"Release immediately. Story begins, stunned victims of last night's worst air raid on London received large quantities of food, clothing and blankets from the Canadian Red Cross immediately after the Nazi blitz ceased. The society's overseas commissioner, C. A. Scott, called headquarters today, one thousand civilians made homeless in a single borough, found Canadian supplies ready for them as they emerged shocked and terrified from shelters, and discovered the smoking ruins of their homes.

In the early hours of the morning, officials called on the Canadian Red Cross for immediate assistance. Major Scott said in his cable, fifteen hundred blankets were loaded onto lorries and speeded into the disaster areas. The food included soup, stew, hash, cheese and jam. All other London boroughs affected by the raid also received Canadian assistance, the commissioner revealed. "Thousands of parcels of food and clothing had been previously packed in preparation of such a blitz," he added.

Elsewhere in England affected areas speedily received supplies from the Canadian society, and some eight thousand garments were distributed through the Women's Voluntary Services to suffering victims, Major Scott declared."

The following submitted by the Irma Red Cross Branch:

If after reading this, there are still men and women in Irma and district who can still say the Red Cross has no appeal to me, then in our opinion they are just hiding behind petty excuses. We need and welcome the help of every man, woman and child to help bolster these much needed supplies. You may help with your money, your wheat, by sewing, by knitting, by baking for teas and suppers, by offering to launder sheets, pillow cases and all hospital supplies and in dozens of other ways too numerous to mention. No one need say there is nothing I can do. Yes, and you can pray, giving thanks that you are in a country where the women and children are not being bombed in the streets and road ways, at least not yet.

There is sewing and yarn on hand at all times, and we don't need to mention where it is. Most anyone can give you that information.

**RED CROSS TEA AND SUPPER**  
A big May Day tea, supper and sale of home cooking in aid of the Irma branch of the Red Cross is planned for Saturday, May 3rd in the lodge hall. So please put a big red mark on your calendar and plan to be in town either afternoon or evening of that date. We extend a hearty invitation to all our country friends to lend a hand in any way convenient to them.

God Save the King.

The R.C.M.P. have given notice that April 21st was the last date on which 1940-41 car licenses could be used, also drivers' licenses. All highway regulations concerning dimming of headlights, unnecessary noises in cars, etc. are to be rigidly enforced.

**Smoky Rooms**—You can quickly clear the air in the living room by leaving overnight a tablespoonful of ammonia in a bowl of water.

What The Air Waves Are  
Saying Over Station CICA

With official ratings giving them their largest listening audience of all time, "Fibber McGee and Molly" celebrated their sixth anniversary for the same sponsor last Tuesday. It was on April 16th, 1935, that Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jordan made their bow as Fibber McGee and Molly—and the sensational rise of their program to the top of all weekday shows, and to second place in all programs, has been the talk of the trade, and a never-ending source of satisfaction for Marian and Jim. Marian and Jim met during their practice in Peoria, Ill., where both were born. Sweethearts since childhood, they were married August 31, 1918, just a few days before Jim went to France to fight for democracy. When he returned, the two entered show business with their own concert company, and they have been in the business ever since.

## The World of Wheat

H. G. L. Strange

Some persons, it seems, are objecting to the payment by the dominion government to our western wheat growers of any sum as a bonus either for summerfallow land or for any other reason. The chief argument used by these critics is that the present surplus wheat situation has been brought about mainly by the insistence in recent years of western wheat growers to increase their acreage.

The official statistics do not bear out this claim. The average annual acreage seeded to wheat for the past six years, that is from 1935 to 1940 inclusive, has been 25,206,466, whereas the similar average annual acreage seeded to wheat for the six immediate preceding years, that is from 1929 to 1934 inclusive, was 24,919,201, an increase in the annual average for the past six years of 287,265 acres only, or just over 1 per cent.

This is an almost insignificant increase particularly when it is considered that since 1929 the world's population has increased by at least 10 per cent, and that the world's consumption of wheat since 1929 has actually increased by 5.3 per cent.

It is quite evident therefore, that the present condition of the western wheat industry, with its unsold surplus, and the sad plight of our farmers, has certainly not been brought about by any increase in wheat acreage in recent years.

**IRMA SCHOOL DISTRICT No. 2435 SPECIAL ELECTIONS' MEETING**  
The Board of Trustees of the Irma School District, No. 2435 have been approached by the Wainwright School Division Trustee Board to re-open the discussion as to whether or not the Irma School District would enter the Wainwright School Division for the purpose of consolidating the public and high schools to be conducted as a four or six room unit.

The Board of the Irma School District therefore solicit your attendance at this meeting to be held on Monday, April 28th at 8 p.m. in the school to discuss this proposed change.

E. W. CARTER,  
Sec.-Treas.

If dirt becomes ground into waxed floors, moisten a cloth with turpentine and rub well into floor until wax is removed, then wax and polish.

## Agricultural Department Notes

## SEED TREATMENT IMPORTANT

The treatment of seed grain for smut is advisable in all cases. The cost of such treatment is small and in no other way can the farmer be assured of preventing losses from this disease. All seed, regardless of its grade should be treated for smut for while Registered and Certified seed are less likely to be infested it is not advisable to take a chance.

The department of agriculture recommends treatment with a mercurial dust. These dusts are most easily applied with a mechanical seed grain treaters, little labor is involved. The mercurial dust treatment may be done some time in advance of seeding, thereby reducing work during the busy seeding period. Mercurial dusts are not injurious to the seed and better germination is likely to be obtained.

If formalin must be used it is very important that the treatment be of the proper strength. One part of formalin in 250 parts of water is the correct mixture (1 pint formalin in 40 gallons of water). A stronger solution is dangerous as it is likely to injure the germination of the grain.

## GOPHER POISON

Gophers are most easily poisoned in the spring of the year before green foliage appears.

A satisfactory recipe for gopher poison is as follows:

1. Mix together 1 quart of vinegar and 1 quart of water.
2. Add to this solution 1 ounce of

strychnine and stir over heat until strychnine is dissolved.

3. Add one pound of sugar.

4. Pour the hot solution over 1 bushel of grain, wheat or oats.

5. Add sufficient hot-water to just cover the grain and let it stand for 24 hours.

One tablespoon of the moistened grain should be placed well back in the entrance of each gopher hole. Never scatter the poisoned grain on the surface as birds may be poisoned.

When using commercial prepared gopher poisons follow directions on the package.

Be careful with gopher poison. Keep containers out of the reach of children and do not leave poisoned grain where stock can get at it.

## SOD POULTRY HOUSE

Properly constructed sod poultry houses have proven satisfactory in many parts of Alberta. They are economical to build and if properly ventilated are dry and warm in winter and cool in summer. Materials required are poles, sods and straw for the main building, some 2 x 12 planks for window and door frames and some glass sash.

The poultry branch, department of agriculture, has recently issued a bulletin giving instructions for the construction of such a house. The bulletin may be obtained without charge from the branch, or the agricultural extension service, department of agriculture, Edmonton.

When buying mats and dollies for the dining table remember that those of rectangular shape provide a wider space for silver and glasses than oval or round ones. Arrange the dollies about a fourth of an inch from the edge of the table.

Potatoes to be french fried will be more crisp if allowed to stand in cold water for half an hour before frying.

Soup is usually better if allowed to stand over night, giving the flavorings a chance to blend.

CHURCH NOTICES  
AND ACTIVITIES

## UNITED CHURCH

Sunday, April 27

Albert—Public worship 11:30 a.m.

Alma Mater—Public worship 3 p.m.

Roseberry—Sunday school 3 p.m.

Irma—Sunday school 11 a.m.

Public worship 7:30 p.m.

Mid-week service Wednesday 8 p.m.

A hearty invitation to all.

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Wainwright phone 8

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GROWN IN SUNNY SOUTHERN ONTARIO

## Sacrifices Here And There

The Canadian national income for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1942 has been officially estimated at \$5,950,000,000, close enough to call it six billion dollars. During the same fiscal year, the people of this country will make a direct contribution towards the war effort of an estimated \$1,450,000,000 and an indirect contribution of \$1,150,000,000 representing Great Britain's estimated deficit on her account for war materials supplied by this country to her during the same period.

A little mental arithmetic shows that these combined contributions of the people of this country towards smashing Nazism during the current fiscal year will cost the people of this country approximately 44 per cent. of the Canadian national income.

When to this is added the very substantial sums that have been contributed and one can be sure will continue to be contributed, by way of purely voluntary effort for the support and comfort of the armed forces of our own country and of Great Britain, for the assistance of refugees and victims of aggression in the Old Land and elsewhere and for other kindred objectives, Canadians have every reason to feel that they are not taking a back seat.

Indeed, in the light of such a war record, to quote Prime Minister Mackenzie King on the third reading of the war appropriations bill, "without boasting and without vainglory, we may all take pride in the vision, the unity, the resolution and the achievement of the Canadian people."

Yes, that is quite an achievement and entails considerable sacrifices, sacrifices which the people of Canada are quite willing to make to ensure that ultimately right shall prevail over might, and there is no guarantee that Canadians may have to make even greater sacrifices than payment of 44 per cent. of the national income before the goal is finally reached.

### In Great Britain

After all, when one compares the lot of the average Canadian with that of his relatives and friends who are bearing the brunt of the shock of battle in Great Britain, a contribution of 44 per cent. of the national income is not excessive.

Despite this contribution, it is a fair assumption that practically every resident of this country will, during the fiscal year 1941-42, enjoy three hearty, square meals a day with a free range choice of diet, not only in quantity but in variety; that every Canadian will be able to enjoy a good night's sleep every night throughout the year, without fear of being crushed to death with the collapse of his house under a rain of bombs; that no Canadian will suffer from exposure for lack of sufficient clothing to keep him warm.

In the Motherland, on the other hand, not only are the people willingly and cheerfully devoting one half of their income to the prosecution of the war, but they are suffering direly from inconveniences which the well fed Canadian would find irksome, to say the least. They are existing on reduced rations of meat to conserve space in ocean bottoms for much needed war materials. Consumption of butter has been cut very sharply and the use of some other food commodities has been materially curtailed or has disappeared entirely. On top of that, they never know when they retire for the night whether they will live to see another day.

If in these respects the Canadian is better off than his friends and allies in the United Kingdom, his lot is infinitely superior, more tolerable and more enjoyable than that of the freedom-loving peoples of other European countries, now under the grinding heel of the ruthless Nazi conqueror.

### And In Norway

In illustration one has only to cite the predicament in which the people of Norway find themselves after one year of Hitler's rule. In that country, where conditions are not yet as harsh as in Poland, a huge army of occupation, estimated at 300,000 men, continue to requisition meat, eggs and other foods, and the Norwegian puppet-Nazis have first pick. A letter received in Great Britain from friends in Norway states that "meat can scarcely be found anywhere, and even farmers who have pigs are not allowed to use them for their own families." Bread is made with so many ingredients that it tastes like cardboard, and "as for real flour, that can't be bought in the stores."

In northern Norway where fish is the staple support of the population, fishermen cannot get gasoline for their boats, and the country's supply of dried stock fish, 7,000 tons, has been seized while all domestic sales of kippers have been stopped. Germany wants kipfish to use in bartering for products needed by the Reich, so they have demanded 10,000 tons for themselves and 9,000 tons for Italy, despite the fact that Norway's entire supply of kipfish is only 15,000 tons.

An inkling of the clothing situation in Norway is given by the author of another letter received in Great Britain in which the writer says "You can't think of buying anything without a ration card, not even thread, yarn or a tiny piece of cloth. We get 300 coupons per year in our card, but a dress requires 150 coupons and a little yarn 30 coupons. Men can buy only one suit or overcoat a year. I am in despair when I think how many coupons it takes just to buy stockings for the boys."

It is well that fortunate Canadians who are asked to contribute 44 per cent. of the national income to "fight the good fight" should think of the plight of these people in other lands, when they open their purse strings.

### Sea Water Harmful

A person adrift at sea will live longer by taking no water at all than by drinking sea water. Sea water is so salty that, while the kidneys are eliminating the excess salts, water from the blood plasma is lost, thus hastening death.

### An Efficient Dentist

Tiny parasites get into the mouths of fish and annoy them. The tiny butterfly fish swim into the mouths of these larger fish to remove the parasites while the "patient" holds perfectly still.

More than 4,000 earthquakes, causing the death toll of a million persons, have occurred since the Christian era began.

**A Pleasant Habit**

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### Rode With Royalty

John Rutherford, remembered on Revelstoke, B.C. divisions as the "royal" engineer who shared his cab with the King and Queen on May 28, 1939, made his last run on Sunday, March 30, closing a 45-year railway career, starting in Scotland with the Caledonian railway and extending, since 1903, to the Canadian Pacific Railway at Revelstoke.

### For A People At War

"Out of the gloom of the anomalies and paradoxes of the world situation there have shown several guiding beacon. The people of England head the list with their tenacity and courage, inspired no doubt by the retirement through Dunkirk."—Hon. Thane Campbell, premier of Prince Edward Island.

Amazon flies, used to combat the sugar-cane borer, have been flown by air express from the upper Amazon River to the West Indies.

A toad may live a year without food.

### Consider It Hard Luck

But Canadians Long Wait For Action Means Greater Efficiency

Canadian troops "with ordinary luck" would have been in action against the enemy before the Australians, Maj. Gen. R. J. Collins said in a broadcast from London.

After relating what "this long weary waiting for a fight" meant to the Canadians, Maj. Gen. Collins said that "with ordinary luck they should have been sure of getting going before the Aussies... instead of which the Aussies finished one of the most successful campaigns before the Canadian even had a chance to show their firs."

The brief sortie into France without contacting the enemy "only made it worse," he said. "All the same I'm sure they'd agree, if you ask them, that they are 100 per cent. more fit today to take on the Hun than they were when they landed..." Under Lt.-Gen. McNaughton's inspiring drive and leadership they have made great progress.

### Large Outlays

Canadian Red Cross Has Spent \$120,371.00 For Comfort Of Fighting Forces

For the aid of men of the British Navy and of other numerous seamen of the merchant marine in and out of very busy eastern seaports of Canada, the Canadian Red Cross from its funds of 1939 and 1940 campaigns has made very large outlays.

For a hostel of 750 beds requiring extensive furnishing and now operated by the Y.M.C.A. for the engagement of an army hostel of 250 beds now conducted by the Salvation Army, and for canteen equipment for the Knights of Columbus, a total of \$60,000 was spent. For these institutions so much needed by the men, money had to be found quickly. The Red Cross was very glad to make the foundation investments so that other organizations might assume the operation of them, and as they now continue.

For an extensive Navy yards elsewhere in Canada, requiring rebuilding of premises, enlargement and furnishing, a further \$20,000 was spent in the early part of 1940. In addition, supplies for these institutions, camp clothing for men in large numbers coming from the ships in cold weather, and the hospital equipment and garments required in eastern naval army hospitals, goods to the value of \$40,371 were supplied at a time when they were immediately needed and no other source could provide them in such ready and large quantities.

There has, therefore been a total of \$120,371 for these purposes.

At a meeting of early April the Red Cross decided to meet a very serious need for a new canteen and recreation building in Halifax for the men of all sea services. As it required \$20,000, this amount was readily voted.

### Despite His Handicap

Lord Halifax Takes An Active Part In Various Sports

Lord Halifax's grandfather was a Chancellor of the Exchequer and married a daughter of a Premier, and his father became the recognized leader of the High Anglicans.

Like the ex-Kaiser, Lord Halifax, now British ambassador to the United States, has a withered left arm. Nevertheless he acted for a time as colonel of the Yorkshire Dragoons, and hunts and plays tennis despite this handicap.—News of the World.

### Young Home Guards

A 14-year-old youth of Edinburgh, Scotland, claims he is the youngest member of the Home Guard in Great Britain, refuting similar claims of two 15-year-old boys in England.

Vancouver, British Columbia, is farther north than the city of Quebec.

**ENERGY TO LAUGH**

**Bee Hive Golden Syrup**

Add to Milk—Serve on Puddings—Spread on Bread and Butter

### Have Made Early Start

Survey Party of Geologists On Way To Northern Location

The year's first survey party of geologists to hunt for new mineral deposits which would help Canada's war effort is already on its way to the Northwest Territories.

It is headed for a location north of Yellowknife and the unusually early start has been made as the party may reach its destination before the spring breakup, thereby gaining more than two weeks in the field.

The party is headed by A. W. Jolliffe, geologist of the department of mines and resources and is the first of more than 50 parties which will go out across Canada as soon as warm weather sets in.

Department spokesman declined to make public the mineral outcroppings that has taken Mr. Jolliffe and his associates north at so early a date but admitted if the geologist found favorable indications there a development would follow that would be of considerable assistance in wartime production, particularly of steel.

### Not To Be Believed

Good Story About Norwegian Fisherman And Two Nazis

News of Norway says the inhabitants of a small fishing village in one of the fjords of Western Norway recently witnessed the forced landing of an airplane a few hundred yards from shore. One of the local fishermen set out by rowboat to rescue two pilots who were floundering in the water.

A crowd on shore watched the fisherman pick up the two airmen and start for land. But suddenly he pulled his oars in, grappled with the two men and threw them overboard. When he reached shore the sheriff questioned him:

"Why in blazes did you throw those men into the fjord?"

"They turned out to be Germans. I first thought they were British."

"But did you drown them? Weren't they alive when you tossed them overboard?"

"Well, one of them said he was alive, but you know how these Nazis lie..."

### SELECTED RECIPES

#### CRUMB PIE SHELL

½ cup butter  
¼ cup sugar  
1 cup fine corn flake crumbs  
Melt butter in pie pan. Add sugar and crumbs; mix thoroughly. Press mixture evenly and firmly around sides and bottom of pan. Chill before adding filling.  
\*Roll or grind 4 cups Kellogg's corn flakes to yield 1 cup fine crumbs.

#### Lemon Chiffon Pie with Crumb Shell

1 crumb pie shell  
1½ teaspoons gelatine  
½ cup cold water  
4 eggs, separated  
1 teaspoon grated lemon rind  
½ cup lemon juice  
1 teaspoon salt  
1 cup sugar  
Prepare crumb pie shell; chill. (See below.)

Soak gelatin in water. Beat egg yolks slightly in top of double boiler; add lemon rind, lemon juice, salt and half the sugar; stir and cook over hot water until of custard consistency. Add soaked gelatin and stir often while custard cools. When mixture begins to congeal, add stiffly beaten egg whites to which other half of sugar has been added. Pour into crumb pie shell and chill in refrigerator one hour or until filling is firm enough to cut.  
Yield: One 9-inch pie.

#### TOMATO RAREBIT

½ lb Canadian cheese  
¼ teaspoon dry mustard  
¼ teaspoon pepper  
2 cups drained, canned tomatoes  
Salt  
6 Holland Rusk  
In the upper section of a double boiler put diced cheese and add mustard and pepper. When cheese is melted, add tomato pulp and salt to taste. Stir until smooth and creamy and serve on rusk. Six portions.

#### Large Number Traced

Annually, 25,000 persons disappear in England. Of this number, 4,200 disappear from London alone. Police records over a period of 10 years show that only about 2,000 never are traced.

#### Chile Is Large Country

Chile, if placed on the west coast of North America, would reach from Sitka, Alaska, to a point opposite Mexico City. The country is 90 to 200 miles wide, and 2,000 miles long.

Ontario mines produced gold and silver valued at \$109,508,900 during 1939.

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### Increase Is Necessary

Bureau Of Statistics Sees Need For Higher Milk Production

Necessity for increased milk production this year to supply the great quantities of dairy products needed for export to the United Kingdom and to take care of the large domestic consumption of butter consequent on greater employment" was seen by the Dominion bureau of statistics.

Feathers of a bird, instead of covering the entire body, occupy restricted areas and only lap over the bare patches.

Germany is salvaging old tin cans and drastically limiting the use of tin generally.

### Use Of Aluminum

Restriction Has Been Placed On Non-War Consumption

Restrictions placed on civil use of aluminum have reduced non-war consumption from about 1,000 tons a month to less than 25 tons, Munitions Minister Howe announced.

Use of aluminum for hollowware, electrical conductors, foil, and other domestic purposes was banned some time ago and imports were strictly controlled, to divert maximum supplies of the metal to manufacture of aircraft and other war needs.

Mr. Howe said supplies of all metals essential to the war effort are being "safeguarded." George C. Bateman is controller of non-ferrous metals and H. D. Scully is steel controller.

**NO TEMPORARY RELIEF FOR ME...I'M THROUGH WITH CONSTIPATION!**



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Man.



## DAUGHTER OF DESTINY

—BY—  
Eleanor Atterbury Colton

CHAPTER II.—Continued

Then, one hand cupping Devona's chin a moment, Vara murmured, as if thinking aloud, "I wonder if you'll be happy here?"

"I'm sure of it," she said, but inside, the thought smashed to a thousand glittering fragments.

When the door finally closed again, leaving only the trailing fragrance of Vara's perfume, Devona's eyes filled slowly. Don't call her "Mother."

Devona tried the name aloud, "Mother."

"She'd been waiting 14 years to say that. Now she must never say it again! Vara wanted no daughter. Not now any more than she had years ago. It was to be just Vara and Devona, good friends or, at best, like sisters. Not mother and daughter. Not really.

Fingers trembling, she pressed them against her throbbing temples. "I don't believe," she whispered to her own white-faced reflection, "she's even—glad I'm here!"

Perhaps—she glanced around the pretty room—she'd better go away. But where? She knew no one else. And there'd been precious little money left after the long trip from India. But—if she weren't welcome here—then, what should she do? What could she do?

### CHAPTER III.

A muffled step outside her door, followed by a discreet tap. Whisking away a betraying tear, Devona stiffened, forced trembling out of her voice. "Who is it?"

"It is I. Wong, please miss."

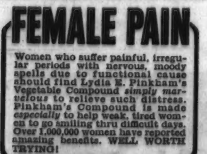
"Reluctantly, Devona opened the door. "Yes?"

"I have a message, please miss." Bowing, he smiled his strangely sinister little smile. "From Mr. Brasher, please."

He handed her a card engraved Dale Brasher, attorney-at-law, in square, black letters.

"Thank you," Devona closed the door before she read the message scrawled on the card: "You've had time to change a dozen dresses. Come on down and let me show you off. D. B."

Strong, bold handwriting, it boasted Devona's sagging spirit at once. Dale would know what she should do, of course. It was as if a familiar landmark had loomed suddenly in a strange wilderness. Drawing a deep breath, she opened the door again.



found her way along the long, curving hallway.

Her heels clicked like muted castanets on the tiled steps and her heart drummed a muffled accompaniment. Dale, cool and clean-cut and so good-looking in white linens, waited at the foot of the stairs.

"Gorgeous," he pronounced, and reached both hands to her. Then, almost tenderly: "You're a very beautiful girl, do you know that? And we're very glad you've come to stay."

"But—I'm afraid—I haven't."

"Haven't what?"

"Come to stay," she said, her lips trying to smile around quivering.

"Mother—Vara, I mean—doesn't—that is, I'm sure she'd rather I hadn't come at all. I—"

A sob strangled her suddenly so she just looked up at him, eyes swimming.

Dale's hands tightened over hers.

"What did she say, exactly?"

"Well, only that I mustn't call her mother. She doesn't want people to know I'm her daughter, and—"

"So what? That's only natural. After all, her pulse thumps she's about 30. She can't afford to jeopardize her career. Surely you can understand that."

Devona nodded. "Yes, but—"

How to tell him about the coldness, the feeling of uncertainty, of—

"But what?" Dale persisted.

"That's nothing for you to get all blurry-eyed about. And I suppose she'd not exactly take you on her knee and tell you bedtime stories. Look here, Devona. Surely, you're not going sentimental on us, are you?"

"N-no. Of course, not."

"That's more like it," he said, as a frail little smile struggled across her lips. "Now come meet all these cockeyed people."

Still Devona hesitated. "Be sure you don't tell them—who I really am. Mother—Vara, I mean—doesn't want them to know."

"Okay. Some of them do already. I didn't know it was a secret. But—come along. You won't need any explaining."

Drawing her arm through his, Dale led the way to the drawing room. It swarmed with men in white mess jackets, women in cucumber cut chiffons, studiously simple cottons. Devona saw instantly why Vara had approved of the sophisticated red velvet. But her impulse to escape came an instant too late. Dale was already introducing her.

"Look, everybody, what I've found. Miss Devona Rasbourne to you and—"

he hesitated, grinned down at her, "very dear to our Vara."

A dozen pair of eyes turned toward her and Devona felt her cheeks burn furiously. Dale had warned her, and even Vara's attitude had prepared her for some of it. But as she intercepted cocked eyebrows, strange little smiles, she felt like a curiosity out of a glass case.

Eventually it was over. She'd automatically acknowledged each introduction, kept her smile even.

"That wasn't so bad, was it?" Dale whispered as he steered her toward a window balcony.

Devona clung to his arm. "It was awful."

"Well, here's George Barnard," he said to the tall, gray-haired man who'd been standing somewhat apart, watching the proceedings with a little smile. "He'll keep the wolves off until I dig up a drink. Barnard is one of the ones who knows your secret, so you can relax now."

The older man smiled at her. "Hello, Devona. We've been looking forward to having you here."

"I'll be back in a flash with strong spirits to drink a toast to that," Dale grinned. "You probably need fortification at that."

Devona smiled her thanks. "Maybe it would help."

"Not afraid of us, are you?" Mr. Barnard's eyes, deepest, grave, almost laughed.

"A little. It's all so different."

"I suppose so. He studied her deliberately. "You're much like your mother. As she was when I first saw her. Prettier even, if possible."

When Devona could bear the scrutiny no longer, she said, "Have you known Mother—Vara—long?"

He laughed. His face was really quite when he did that.

"A lot longer than she likes to admit. I've been her manager for 15 years."

"She's been a marvelous success, hasn't she?"

Barnard shook his head. "Not always, of course. But usually. She's getting a little too old for the parts she insists on." Then, abruptly, "Your father's dead, isn't he?"

"Yes," she said simply.

"A fine man. I knew him slightly. He loved her. That was his ruin."

Barnard seemed unaware that he spoke aloud. "But, that's Vara. And—one eyebrow raised slowly, almost sadly, "she always get what she wants, no matter what the price."

Devona stared at him. This stran-

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its-faced man loved Vara, too. His eyes showed it now as plainly as spoken words. He loved her, devoutly—and—hopelessly. Hadn't Dale said that every one who knew Vara adored her?

Vara moved into the room slowly, the soft folds of her white gown rippling as she walked. Starting in its simplicity, the dress might have been borrowed from some vestal virgin of ancient Rome. The girle of gold rope that embraced her slim waist exactly matched the hair curling softly around her face.

Even Devona could see Vara looked young enough to be her sister. And watching her greet each guest with just the right word, the right gesture, she couldn't help flushing with pride. That was her mother.

Devona flushed as Vara came up behind Dale, slipped her hand through his arm.

"Who is what?" she asked, letting her glance drift, smiling, from one to the other.

"Who is going to have a drink?" Dale ad-libbed instantly and lifted his own glass. "Here's to our lovely newcomer." He toasted and caught Devona's glance as he touched his glass to hers. "We hope she likes us."

Vara's glance followed his, but her smile didn't change. "Of course she will. Come, darling," taking Devona's hand she guided her across the room to the big concert grand where a young man sat alone absently fingering chords. "I want you to meet Talbot Brasher. Dale's brother. You'll adore him, too."

Talbot, suspended between sitting and standing, nodded. "Hello. Sit down, won't you?" indicating the other half of the piano bench.

"Thank you."

"I suppose you're this mysterious daughter we've heard of lately."

One arm propped against the music rack, he stared at her calmly. "I'll bet Vara doesn't go for it much."

"Why do you say that?"

He laughed, a short, harsh sound that had a sting in the end. "I know Vara. I wrote my play for her."

"You mean the one she's rehearsing now?"

He nodded.

"Is this your first play?"

"Look, not the attic's full of them. They all stink. Not my first, but probably my last," he added, punctuating his cynicism with a series of haunting, minor chords. "And it's my one big chance, too. No doubt I've muffed it. I always do."

"Heavens, why so pessimistic," she laughed. "The play hasn't failed yet, has it?"

Talbot grinned in half-hearted response. "None. But give it time. And now with you turning up. He turned to look at her again. "I suppose that will be one more thing to distract her."

"What do you mean?"

"First it's love. Then it's getting a good cast. Then it's money. Now you. And she's as temperamental as a weather vane." He shrugged, went back to his chords.

(To Be Continued)

### Pat To Good Use

Luxury Flats in London Become Refuge For Homeless People

The first block of luxury flats built in London, a building still rather awe-inspiring to travellers through Park Lane, has been taken over by the Westminster City Council as a hostel for people bombed out or exiled by time bombs. It will accommodate two hundred people until more permanent accommodation is found for them. A whole floor will be devoted to day nurseries for the small children. Meals will be provided at cost price and on communal lines in a cafeteria.

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"The wholesome use of leisure and the satisfaction of personal needs are problems which do not tend themselves to being solved effectively through the complex and highly specialized mechanism of military procedure," he pointed out, adding, "it is in this field of useful and constructive effort that the great Canadian social and welfare organizations have sought and found their opportunity for useful service, and it is through them that the people of Canada can give expression to their thoughtfulness and goodwill for their fellow citizens in the armed forces both overseas and yet in Canada."

### Designed Speedy Engines

Sir Nigel Gresley, Noted Railway Engineer, Died Recently

Sir Nigel Gresley, who was noted for his work in developing modern high-powered streamlined British railroad engines, died at his home, Watton House, Hertford, at the age of 64.

He was the designer of the Flying Scotsman, Silver Jubilee and Coronation Expresses. The Silver Jubilee train broke the British speed record in 1926, raising it to 112 miles an hour. Three years later the Mallard engine designed by Sir Nigel broke the world record for steam traction, making a top speed of 127 miles an hour.

Sir Nigel invented articulated rolling stock which effected reduction in the total weight of trains. He also invented an improved locomotive valve gear for three cylinder engines and initiated cooking by electricity on British trains. He was knighted in 1936.

### GEMS OF THOUGHT

#### GAIN THROUGH LOSS

Our bravest and best lessons are not learned through success, but through misadventure.—A. Bronson Alcott.

What is taken from the fortune, also, may happily be so much lifted from the soul. The greatness of a loss, as the proverb suggests, is determinable, not so much by what we have lost, as by what we have left.—Bovee.

He that has no cross will have no crown.—Quarles.

The loss of earthly hopes and pleasures brightens the ascending path of many a heart. The pains of sense quickly inform us that the pleasures of sense are mortal and that joy is spiritual.—Mary Baker Eddy.

Adversity makes a man wise, though not rich.—Thomas Fuller.

Adversity is the first path to truth.—Byron.

### Road To Alaska

Commission Decides To Urge U.S. Government To Expedite Construction

The Alaskan international highway commission decided to urge the United States war and state departments to take immediate steps to expedite construction of a \$25,000,000 road from the United States through Canada to Alaska.

Governor Ernest H. Gruening of Alaska told the other members of the commission that if an emergency arose requiring other use of steamers now serving the territory there would be no means of supplying the army and navy bases there.

The commission members decided to ask the state department to expedite negotiations for a treaty with Canada for the joint construction of the road and to ask the war department to use its influence to get funds to permit early start of construction.

The commission decided to hold its next meeting at Juneau, Alaska, during the summer.

Some people sit around all day wondering why they don't get a raise when that is the reason.

Texas is more than five times as large as England proper. 2408

### Could Change Wording

Aides For Canadian Crossing Into U.S. Now Marked "Aliens"

The following letter appeared recently in the New York Times:

Wendell Wilkie speaking to the Canadian people in Toronto's Maple Leaf Gardens March 24 on behalf of the United Canadian War Services said: "We do not think of you as foreigners, and you don't think of us as foreigners."

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Alternatively, when a Canadian crosses to the United States on foot he is obliged to pass through an aisle marked "Aliens."

As a private citizen, Mr. Wilkie's words are, we trust, indicative of the majority. Thus it would be an appropriate gesture greatly appreciated by thousands of Canadians for the United States Immigration Service to provide special aisles marked "Canadian Citizens."

### Real Nelson Touch

Sailors On British Destroyer Willing To Take Long Chance

There is the true Nelson touch in the message of Captain Watkins, of the British destroyer Hawke: "Am hanging onto the stern of the Pola (an Italian warship). Shall I board her or blow her stern off with depth charges?" The Pola, as a matter of fact, was sunk; but the readiness of British sailors to board the enemy's craft shows that the spirit of the old days still lives. For a melee in the best tradition of high adventure nothing could surpass a boarding party in a naval engagement.

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Mrs. Vinjeud visited friends in Edmonton over the week-end.  
Farmers are once more busy getting their land ready for seeding. Everything appears to be away to a good start.

School teachers have returned to their work following the Easter holidays and Normal school students are putting in this week at practice teaching throughout the country.

A very fine supper and concert was held in the Irma United Church on Thursday evening, April 17. The ladies' aid cleared a nice sum and wish to thank all those who supported them in their undertaking. The following program was put on after the supper with Mr. Longmire as chairman: solo, Mrs. Simmerman; duet, Miss M. Longmire, Mr. R. Simmerman; reading, Mrs. H. Cooper; solo Rev. E. Longmire; a quiz conducted by Mr. R. C. Simmerman and Miss Rena Fenton.

Ernest Carter wishes to say thank you to all who were so kind to him when he was ill, especially the boys and manager of the pee-wee hockey club who brought him a lovely box of fruit and two nice books to read. A. E. Foxwell ships hogs every Tuesday.

A sign of what? A hen belonging to Mr. E. E. Sharkey of Irma recently laid an egg which was distinctly marked with the figure 4.

Mrs. Griffiths, formerly of Jarow, visited friends in Irma last week.

Mr. Chas. Clark of Victoria, B.C., was in Irma last week to see about leasing his farm.

Electors of the Irma school district please remember the special meeting in the school house on April 28 at 8 p.m.

The Wednesday half holidays start this year on May 7th. Kindly remember this and govern yourselves accordingly.

If you are thinking of handing a hive or two of bees this year now is the time to place your order. E. W. Carter is agent for Mr. H. W. Long. Regular meeting of the Irma W.I. will be held Thursday, May 8th at 2:30 p.m. in Hedley's hall. Roll call to be answered with a tribute to mother or mother's maiden name. Paper by Mrs. T. Sanders on legislation. Raffle donated by Mrs. Long. Hostesses, Mrs. Barber, Mrs. C. Larson and Mrs. McLean.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Magee of Stettin, Alta., visited Mr. Magee's sister Mrs. James Fenton, and family last week.

We noticed in the Edmonton Journal that Miss Clara King, sister of the late W. H. King of Irma passed away recently in Edmonton. The late Miss King was quite well known by many Irma district residents.

Yes, the Irma Red Cross work board are making good use of the star quilt blocks, so any that you have on hand will be very acceptable.

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